While allowing cell phone usage onboard commercial aircraft would benefit crew safety and security, the thought of having 150 + passengers talking on their phones at various times during flight would be vary disruptive. While I believe a wireless connection for laptops is a great idea, I tend to agree with many of our frequent flyers that the aircraft during flight is the last quiet refuge from our hectic lives. I can only imagine as a flight attendant the many complaints that would arise due to disruptive callers. I believe the only answer is to have airphones installed on every aircraft for the occasional emergency.